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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August. 1889. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG. 71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG,

71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

NOTICE. THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered Foothow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

> T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS. *Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

> > NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has VI this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. ALFRED F. O. HRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admit-

ted PARTNERS in our Firm. CARLOWITZ &-Go.—

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

AR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED The Rusiness will be carried on as heretofore the remaining Partners, viz:—Messra PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH. and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-OHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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DINSTEAD & DAVIS Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

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Intimations.

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TIMITED-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half

Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A,

QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th

January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the After

noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

of the Directors, together with a Statement

of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

L will be CLOSED from the 15th to

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

pany will be Held at the Hongkong Hores

on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock

with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to

the 31st day of January, 1881, both days

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

any Quantity on application to

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

LOUIS HAUSOHULD

Secretary.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

b Scoretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Dividend and electing Auditors.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

the 28th January instant, inclusive,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

By Order of the Beard of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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Hongkong, September 13, 1880,

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Intimations.

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NY OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at THIRTY MINUTES PAST THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CON-FIRMING the Special Resolutions proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of

December last. Dated the 7th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary MEETING of SHARE ordinary MÉETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at FORTY-PIVE MINUTES PAST THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to INCREASE the CAPITAL of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than Ten per Cent. premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association-of the shid Company. Dated the 7th day of January, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPO DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, PURSUANT to ARTICLE 36 of the Company's Articles of Association, an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hungkong, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1881, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article No. 15, and substituting in lieu thereof an Article providing for the Sub-Division of the existing Shares of \$500 each of the said

Dated this 8th day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

- Secretary. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof lissued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Cartificate No. 1937 will hereaften be recognized in the Afternoon, for the purpose of re- by the Undersigned. ceiving a Report of the Directors, together

By Order. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HOTEL DE MACAO,

THE above-named HOTEL having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and

A, DA SIEVA TELLES, Proprietor. Macao, 15th January, 1881.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1881. THE "PAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED

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R. ROGERS has returned; and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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NY! Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Captain Pavisen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless, otice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 16th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 15, 1881. in22

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain ing on board after TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 17, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Peiha, C.S. (in dia.), No. 3498, one case, from Y C (in dia.), ,, 3497, one ,, M'lles G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Shipping.

Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Capt. Westoby, will 1 Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1881.

QUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on

or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Harter. Capt. F. GRANDIN due here on or about 8th Proximo will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

Shipping

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

Steamers.

The Steamship Captain E. Norman, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT-DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January, 5 1881.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Sailing Vessels FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "John Nicholson," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 American Ship "State of Maine." SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship Molsen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co.

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3, L.1.1. French Bark

Bernard, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Schooner BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4-1 American Bark "Fred. P. Litchfield." will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 20, 1880,

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to great Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

BALANCE UNDIVIDED 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH

Acting Secretary Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 17th January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 21st January.

Cabin Steerage. , Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75-SHANGHAI VIA YOROHAMA, ... 120 ,, Кове,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

Steamer at Kebe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50a, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail



Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE - GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANGONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND · AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF FORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RAVENNA, Capt. E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 24th January, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departur 🕆

Parcels and Specie (Gold) the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vià Galle. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATTANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch-

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 29th January, 1881, at Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 28th January. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PARRAGE ORDERS INSUED.

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. GENCIES at all the Treety Ports of China and Japan, and at Bingspore, Saigon and Penning. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEEL JAS. B. COUGHTRIE

Seretty!

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

To-day's Advertisements.

HEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL,

On SATURDAY EVENING

January 22nd, 1881.

NEXT,

HONGKONG.

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Admission,.....TWO DOLLARS. Tickets to be had, from Monday Next, of Messrs Kruse & Co Concert to begin at 9.15 sharp. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship Capt. C. Butler, will be despatched at Daylight,

TO MORROW, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

> UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA.

Lord of the Isles. Captain Frigare, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1881,

NOTICE,_ LL CLAIMS against the Brit. Schooner A AUGUSTE, P. THOMSEN, Master, must be sent into the Undersigned before Noon, TO-MORROW, or they will not be MEYER W. UO.

Hongkong, January 19, 1831;

Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Lee Yuen, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow the 20th inst. For MANILA.

For YOKOHAMA.— EIGHTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED Friday, the 21st inst. CLICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.— OPERATIO, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIO the 21st inst.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION :-A few Choice Seats in Stalls..... \$2.00 Reserve Seats may be secured, at Messrs Kelly and Walsh's, Queen's Road. Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival

please alight from left to right to avoid confusion; on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST. Directors of the Loftus Troupe. Hongkong, January 19, '1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. FELGATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby . A requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18: Yungching, Chinese steamer, 61 F. Wallace, Chefoo Jan. 13, Beans .-Jan, 18, midnight, Yangteze, British

steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai Jan. 15, General.—Siemssen & Co. Jan. 19, Lord of the Isles, British steamer, 1586, Felgate, London Nov. 28, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 10, General.-Russell & Co. Jan. 19, Cyclops, British steamer, 1403

C. Butler, Shanghai Jan. 11, Foothow, and Swatow 18. General.—Butterfield & Jan. 19, Tunis, British steamer, 886, J. W. Irvine, Saigon Jan. 11, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 19, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Jan. 19. Chinkiang, British steamer, 978, W. Orr, Chinking and Woosung Jan. 10, General.—Siemssen & Co. Jan. 19, Fokien, British steamer 509, J. C. Abbott, Foochow Jan. 16, Amoy 17, and

Swatow 18, General, -Douglas LAPRAIR & Jan. 19, Garstang, British barque, (Col.) 301. E. Yarnall, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct.

24, Coal, -Arnhold, Karbero & Co. DEPARTURES. Jan. 19, Albay, for Amoy, &c.

19. Consolution, for Bangkok. 19, Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. 19. Yangisze, for Canton. 19, Anadyr, for Marseilles, &c. 19 Yunaching, for Canton.... 19. Hedeig, for Taiwanfoo. 19, Mary, for Keelung. 19. Chinkiang, for Canton. CLEARED.

Cyclops, for Singapore, &c. Caroline, for Amov.

PASSENGERS. Per Yungching, from Chefoo, Mr Head. Per Yangtsze, from Shanghai, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs Hove, and 51 Chinese. Per Lord of the Isles, from London, &c. Messrs Turner and Ferguson, and 209 Chi-

Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Messrs T. G. Williamson and Marquis, and 91 Chi-Per Cyclops, from Swatow, &c., 3 Chi-

Per Tunis, from Saigon, 18 Chinese. 'Per Anadyr, for Saigon, Mr J. Invera-

rity, Sœurs Paul de la Croix, F. de Borges and Azami Agnis, and twelve Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Sanches del'Aguila and Chinese assistant, and Mr Grey; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs no Perera and 2 children, and Mr Guillianne Lavox. - From Shanghai for Singapore. Mr Lyman : for Port Said. Mr Rabcooski : for Marseilles, Mr Merriam, M. Serruys, Charge d' Affaires for Belgium Miss Maberley, Mrs Bear, Messrs Romanet, Mechaelis, and Reichert. From Yoko hama for Marseilles, Prince Take Hito Capt. Koulo Ika, Mr G. Reddellen and 3 infants, and Mr I Ikeda; for Galle, Mr Kleinwort, and 4 passengers. Per Albay, for Amoy, Messra Head and at the end of January,

Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 82 Chinese, Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c., 10 Chi-To DEPART.

Per Cyclops, for Singapore, &c., 2 Europeans, and 850 Chinese. SHIPPING BEFORTS.

The Chinese steamer Yungching reports Light winds and hezy weather. The British steamer Yangtes reports Left Woosung on 15th at 10 a.m. Arrived in Hongkong on 18th at midnight. Had ight and variable winds and calms. Passed H.M.S. Comus off Ocksen Island. The British steamer Lord of the Isles reports: Strong monsoon and heavy sea. The British steamer Cyclops reports: The British steamer Chinkiam reports: Light monsoon and hazy weather.

The British steamer Fokien reports Foodhow to Amoy, fresh N.E. winds and overcost. The passage from Amoy to Hongkong was marked with fine weather throughout. In Foochow: H.M.S. Foxhound arrived 14th inst. In Amoy : U. S. corvette arrived 17th inst., S. S. Harter and Spanish steamer Amuy. In Swatow Co a steamer Hailoona and S. S. Hungari on. H. M. S. Moopie was at Sharp Peak sounding. Presed the Go.'s chartered str.

For SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANC

Per H.C.M.S. Marques del Duero, at 1 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst., instead of as prepreviously notified.

Per Lord of the Isles, at 11.30 a.m., Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight.—Cyclops leaves for London. Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent. '. Meetings.

2 p.m.-Meeting of Medical Missionary

Society in China, at Canton. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Amusement. 9.15 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. Claims against the Auguste must be sen

-in to Messrs Moyer & Co. before Noon "CHINA REVIEW."

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CONTAINS ranslations from the Lil-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. The Rhymes of the Shi-king. -The "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words.

aent Dynasty. The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :--.

Two Gods of Literature and a God Barbers. The Interminable Question. Youthful Graduates in China. "Ten Thousand," How Translated Less Britains. International Congress at Venice. Berne Institute of Geography. Progress of Western Ideas in China "Protest" and "Condition" in C

A Curious Fact about Macao. The Arabic Numerals. Chinese Mahometans at Mecca. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

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This Day, at 6 p.m., at her residence, Caine Road, Hongkong, VICENCEA CHRIS-TINA, the beloved Wife of Mr J. A. dos Remedies. . The funeral will leave the R. C. Cathedral at 5 o'clock p.m. to-morrow Friends are requested to attend.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Klail,

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

Per E, E, A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. TURKEY AND GREECE WILL FIGHT. LONDON, Jan. 17. The Ambassadors of the Great Powers have learned that hostilities between Tur-

key and Greece are expected to commence THE RUSSIANS INVESTING GEOK-TEPS. LONDON, Jan. 17. After severe fighting the Russians have

LOCAL AND GENERAL

completely invested Geok-tepe, the loss on

both sides was heavy.

The next Harnon Man may be expected to arrive here by the M. M. str. Ira-ouady, To-morrow, the 20th inst. She brings dates from London to the 10th The next English Mail may be expected to reach this port by the P. & O. steamer

She brings dates from London to Dec. The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected the O. and O. Coy, a Steamship Belgic, which brings San Francisco dates to the list uit.

PRINCE Take Hito, Arisha Gama, of Japan, and Commander Kurooks, of the Japanese Navy, were the guests of H. E. the Governor and Lindy Hennessy at a state dinner at Government House, last night, when

proceeded to Europe, to-day, by the M. M. been in any way injured. steamer Anadyr. They go to England, we understand, for a term of five years, to study Naval tactics.

THE following are the Officers of the Victoria Preceptory and Encampment for the ensuing year, who were appointed at meeting held on Monday evening last :-

E. Preceptor .- E. Sir Knight L. Mallory. Constable. Sir Knight H. L. Dennys. Marshall.—Sir Knight W. K. Hughes. Chaplain, -Sir Knight W. M. B. Arthur Treasurer. -Sir Knight W. M. Deane. Registrar.—Sir Knight D. Sayle. Sub-Marshal. - Sir Knight H. Smith. Director of Ceremonies. - Sir Knight

Captain of the Guard.—Sir Knight S. Almoner. - Sir Knight D. Gillies. First Herald .- Sir Knight C. H. Palmer. Second Herald .- Sir Knight J. Christie.

We have received the first number of monthly magazine for Japan and the Far East." entitled "The Chrysanthemum," published at Yokohama by Messrs Kelly and Co., and edited by Dr Faulds, a medical missionary at Tokio. This little monthly has a pleasant combination of material in Ninth Volume of the its thirty-six 8vo. pages which bodes well for its future success. From the unpretentious manner of its inauguration, and the promises of support stated to have been given, no less than from the general charactor and appearance of the magazine, there are great hopes that it will become permanent medium of useful and interesting facts regarding the Japanese people. W wish the Chrysanthemum every success.

evening the fire bell rang again, and this the harbour. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Pre- time it turned out that it was not by any means a false alarm. By the time one could IT will be well for those interested to note reach the spot, East Street, it was found the change in the day of departure of the that the whole of the upper division of the Homeward Mail steamers. The next P. & street was one mass of flames, some ten or O. mail leaving this will close on Monday, twelve houses on either side of the street the 24th instant, at 3 p.m.; but the followburning fiercely and the fire gaining a power- ing French mail does not change its day, ful and fast increasing hold. The various as it leaves on Wednesday, the 2nd Februengines were getting into working ordersbut any. The first French Mail, therefore, all that could be attempted would be to leaving on a Monday is that set down for prevent the fire from spreading beyond a the 14th February. One advantage of the certain area; nothing could be done to save 2nd February departure is, that it clears the the houses of which the fire had got hold or Chinese New Year's Day (30th January). those in their immediate neighbourhood. The departures, for the next two or three It would be useless to attempt any details months at least, will be as follow:at the present time when the fire has not yet P. & O., Mon. Jan. 24 M. M., Mon. Mar. 14 M. M. Wed. Fab. 2 P. & C., Mon. Mar. 21 reached its height, but there cannot be any doubt that the conflagration will turn out M. M., Mon. Feb. 14 P. & D. Mon. Apr. one of very considerable dimensions.

P.S. Since the above was written the P. & O., Mon. Mer. 7 fire has continued to spread with great rapidity and although there is fortunately THE "Chronicle and Directory for China, no wind it promises to continue gaining for Japan, the Philippines, &c.," issued from some time. Quite an acre of land around the Daily Press office, has now been the cross roads where East Street, Square published. The larger edition, which is Street, and Tai-ping-shan Road West, has made up of the Directory proper and an already been cleared of the houses that Appendix in about equal parts, is a most formerly stood there and the fire seems to be complete compilation, all things considered. expanding in all directions from that centre. No one, except he has tried it, can realize to save the property near by, but as the compiling returns from so many parts scene of the fire is on a high level and the the Eastern world; and without having water has to be pumped from the Praya the made a very searching examination of the guessed; it is not yet at its worst, we fear. endeavour to make this portion of the work

a case of cutting and wounding occurred in | Guide is a good feature, and may stimulate Third Street which has resulted fatally to the dull desire of all interested to master the wounded man. Young Ashing, a coolie the subjects connected with correspondence. appears to have had a quarrel with a man If the Postmaster General supports residents knife, inflicting a wound on defendant's subject in earnest, however, his official left knee, which caused such severe loss of departmental enthusiasm carries him too from its effects at about three p.m. at the "the window," and all the Postal Guides Government Civil Hospital, where he was in Christendom will not alter that fact. manded till the 21st inst. An inquest held this afternoon at the Government Civil Ahi, and was adjourned till to-morrow at 2 n.m. at the Magistracy.

INTENDING visitors to the neighbouring Colony of Macao will be glad to learn that the last few days opened the Hotel de Macao; Remedios, Rozario, Smith, or Sours, he and we trust that this enterprising caterer has to wade through the entire page will meet with the full reward of his under- of these sumames for the initials : Were taking. Hitherto many Hongkong resi- the Christian names alphabetically arrangdents have been deterred from braving the ed, the labour would be much simplified, perils of a marine excursion to the ancient These, however, are minor matters. The and picturesque Portuguese Settlement publication, as we have itsted on former owing to the prevailing uncertainty as to occasions, is a credit to the establishment totel accommodation, but now that the dif- from which it emanates, and it deserves the Zambest, on Sunday, the 23rd inst. figuity has been removed by the re-estab- support which its enterprising compilers. lishment of a second hostelry, there should be no further impediment in the way of a here and elsewhere. here on or about the 25th instant, by pleasant holiday trip to the famous retreat of the immortal Camcens.

note, under date of Swatow, 16th Jan. "There was an Karthquake yesterday morning a little before 10 at Breaker Point, and seven shocks followed one another in

Admiral Duporre and his staff were also of the waves was from E.S.E. to W.N.W., guests. The splendid band of the Themis and the first five shocks occurred in a was in attendance, and played several selectininute, and a half. The new lighthouse tions during the evening. The Prince and stood this severe test excellently, no part the Japanese Commander above named even of the delicate light apparatus having

ONE of the mest interesting military displays which has been made by the Garrison of the Colony for some time past took place on the Parada Ground this morning between ten and eleven o'clock. This was the ceremony of trooping the Regimental colours of the 27th Inniskillings, for the first time, we believe, for more than twelve months. The troops engaged in the affair numbered about two hundred and forty rank and file, with their complement of officers, and consisted of four companies of thirty files each, under the immediate command of Major Hales, Colonel Geddes being on the staff, with H. E. General Donnovan, who was attended by his Aidede-camp, Captain Barton. After a few preliminary manosuvres had been executed the four companies were drawn up in line and the Regimental Band marched, first at slow time and a second time at quick march, past the General and saluted the colours : playing appropriate airs, and then the actual ceremonial took place, the colours being carried by Sub-Lieutenant Mayne along the line and saluted by the men of the united companies presenting arms as the flag was borne along the ranks, the band meanwhile playing the national anthem. The line afterwards broke into column and marched past, saluting H. E. the General and staff while passing his head-quarters. The spectacle is one of the prettiest displays that can be made by a small number of troops and was witnessed by quite a large gathering of residents, amongst whom were several ladies, and a number of officers both of the SHORTLY after helf-past six o'clock this Garrison and from the men-of-war now in

P. & O., Mon. Feb. 21 M. M., Mon. Apr. 11 M. M., Mon. Feb. 98 Montoon changes.

There are three supplies of water directed the difficulty experienced in obtaining and effectiveness of these efforts is not great. returns furnished of the various ports, we The scene is one of great confusion from are of opinion that the present issue of the the thousands of Chinese living in the lo- Chronicle and Directory will maintain its cality who are carrying away their house- previous reputation for the fulness and hold property. The extent to which the accuracy of its information. In the Apfire may extend cannot in any way be pendix there are evident signs of an as useful as possible to official, professional YESTERDAY morning at about eight o'clock and mercantile residents. The Postal named Pang Ahi and attacked him with a in the Far East to study this many-sided blood that the unfortunate victim sunk far. The public will continue to refer to taken shortly after the occurrence. The As a compilation for reference, the present prisoner was before the Police Magistrate form of the Guide is admirable. There is yesterday afternoon, on a charge of cutting | not, we think, anything special to notice and wounding, and the case was then re- in the illustrative department of the was Directory-the maps, &c., being the same. as last year ; except perhaps that the house-Hospital before the Beputy Coroner and a flags have been added to Of the Treety Jury, on the body of the deceased Pang Ports (twenty-one in all) sixteen are marked in red on the Coast Man; Ichang, Wuhi Taiwan, Keelung, and Pakhol not being so distinguished. This might be an improvement for next year's issue worth consideration. One other little alteration in the hotel accommodation of the Holy City is form of the Alphabetical List would also more ample. From an advertisement pub. prove of advantage. When one has occasion lished in another column it will be seen to look for a certain name under the headthat Mr A. da Silva Telles has within the ing of Almeida, Anderson, Brown, Percipa,

are almost certain to obtain from the public

THE Pacific Mail Company's Steamer City of Peking was advertised to sail from Ban A correspondent sends us the following Francisco on the 4th mil. If the vessel leaves as announced she ought to reading Yokohama about the 25th

Accompany to Reuter's telegram of to-days.
the misguided Boers have invaded Natal rapid succession in an inimutes. The motion and are thus waging war not with the cape

REGARDING Geo. Eliot whose death is recorded in one of the Indian Telegrams which we give elsewhere, the following extract is from Men of the Time:

Evans, Marian, a popular English novelist, well known under the pseudonymof "George Eliots" She is the daughter of a poor clergyman, but in early life was adopted by a the spot, found deceased lying on the ground, wealthy clergyman, who gave her a first insensible, and bleeding from a wound in class education. When she left school, his leg. Witness looked for a chair to take which happened while she was still very him away, but could not, find one, so wen young. Mr Herbert Spencer became her to the No. 9 Station and got an ambulance tutor and friend, and under his skilful training her mind was developed rapidly languages, mastering German, French, and duty in the Caine Road near No. 9 Station. Italian, became an accomplished musician. and familiarized herself not only with the fine arts, but also with metaphysics and While in this stage she translated Strauss's "Life of Jesus" (1846) from the queue. Prisoner asked me what I arrested fourth German edition, and soon afterwards him for, and I told him, when he said, became one of the staff of the Westminster "you had better be sure of the person Review. Here by her intimacy with Mr before you arrest me." I told him that John Stuart Mill and others, she became the second witness charged him with stabconfirmed in their peculiar religious and bing a man, and he then said "Yes, I had philosophical views. - Hor translation of a fight with him, but ten men beat me. I Feuerbach's "Essence of Christianity" only stabbed him once, he is not dead yet appeared in 1853. Subjoined is a list of if he is dead, my life is forfeited, if he is her subsequent works :- "Scenes of Clerical | not dead, I'll go to gaol. I have nothing Life." 2 vols, 1858, published originally in more to say, I am a steady and brave Blackwood's Magazine; "Adam Bede," her man." I then took the prisoner to the most popular novel, 1859; "The Mill on Central Station and afterwards to the the Floss," 1860; "Silas Marner, the Hospital, where the prisoner was brought Weaver of Raveloc," 1861; "Romola," forward with three others to be identified 1863; "Felix Holt, the Radical," 1866; by the wounded man. Deceased was how-"The Spanish Gypsy," a poem, 2nd edit., ever too weak to be able to recognise the 1868: "Agatha," a poem, 1869; "Middle- prisoner, who was then taken back to the march, a study of provincial life," 4 vols., Central Station. 1871.72: "The Legend of Jubal and other Poems," 1874; "Daniel Deronda," 4 vols., the witness was sure that prisoner said he

THE British (Col.) vessel Garstany, arrived e th-day from New South Wules, reports as

Left Newcastle, N. S. W. on 24th October, had light winds till passing between Santa Cruz and Solomon Islands and crossed Equator 148.30 R. on 26th November; thence light wind and variable. Here a heavy head set was encountered, making olean breaches, ship labouring heavily. From then till 10.50 N. long. 136.40 had good breeze; then fell in with terrific hurricane lasting 6 days, blowing lower topsails clean away, foretopmust stay-sail mizzen staysail, spanker, &c. Sprang the lower foretopsail yard, foretop, gallant mast maintop must and smushing spanker gaff, one sea parried away bulwarks starboard and port and carried everything movable off the poop. The ship made no water The ship was hore to at its height with tarpaulin only in mizzen rigging. The decke were flooded so as we could not get at the water tank and had to use the rain water (though brackish) caught in the sails. Had more calms and variable and the high sea left causing the ship to labour heavily, this lasted till Jan. 4. Moderate winds were experienced till passing through the Bashee Channel on 15th inst. Passed Pedro Blanco at 8 p.m. on 18th inst. with fine breeze, and arriving here to-day 18th The vessel is consigned to Arnhold, Karberg & Co. The barque Rrospector was loaded at Newcastle when the Garstang left.

FATAL CASE OF STABBING. INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON.

An Inquest was held at the Governmen Civil Hospital this afternoon (19th) at hali past three glolgek, before the Deputy Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a Jury consisting of Messrs C. T. H. Kuhlmann A. McConachie, and J. A. Blogg, upon the

body of Pang a Hi; a Chinese male, aged

about 35 years. Evidence was given to the following effect by Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital Deceased was brought to the Hospital on the morning of the 18th instant, he was very excited and unable to walk and was bleeding from a wound above the kneejoint, and could not speak distinctly. ceased was afterward attended by Doctor Wharry and witness. He got weaker and weaker and expired at three golgok. On examination witness found a wound on the external surface of the left knee-joint about an inch broad and two inches deep, an ar tery being out through, and an accumula tion of blood on the external surface of the knee-joint. Death was evidently caused by the large quantity of blood lost before he was admitted into the Hospital. The wound might have been made by the knife produced. Deceased appeared to be a healthy man and no other marks were found upon his body. He was too weak to say how he received the wound. In reply to a question from Inspector Thomson witness stated that deceased was attended by a doctor a few minutes after he was brought to the hospital, but he appeared to lave lost a great deal of blood on the spot.

when he was wounded."

about 7.30 a.m. I went to a chandler's Idyl 1st, Pretension 2nd, Kingston 3rd downstairs and was put into a chair and shop to make a purchase, and while stand- Time, 1m. 38%s. ing outside the shop, L saw the prisoner | Compradores Cup, 3 starters, 2 miles | near here, and then to the hospital where with a knife in his hand, running after Zip 1st, Gambit 2nd, Daylight 3rd. Time, I have been under treatment since. Before deceased. Imnediately after deceased 4m. 414s. and the prisoner ran up to him way. Deceased walked one or two steps Time, 65 ts. failed to catch him; I also pursued him as Im. 39s. castward, and finally he came down to the pack of the Civil Hospital, I followed him as Wild Hake 1st, Daylight 2nd, Cambit 3rd. prisoner had killed a man and he arrested him. On being arrested, prisoner said Yes, he (mening deceased) and several Boer Let, Gambit 2nd. others beat me last night, I told the neighbours, and intended to stab him." Pri- light 1st, Essin 2nd, Grimbart 3rd. Time. soner was taken to the Central Police Sta- 4m. 48s. tion, where he admitted having stabbed the deceased: I went with Seggeant Campbell and we afterwards found the knife
broduced inside the prisoners house in
Bubscription Challenge Cup (now properHigh Street, concealed under some rubbish.

It was stained with blood and was taken to

Zip let, Creedmoor 2nd, Time, 2m, 124s.

The Central Station. I have no knowledge

Cup, S starters, 1; mue, Was to be under treatment to some in the employ

of Mr Moore, residing in the house where

the assault was committed, gave evidence
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the assault was committed, gave evidence
that he did not see the attack as he had

some out to see a triend, but when he came
the Central Station. I have no knowledge

Club Cup, S starters, 1; mue, Was to be under treatment to the more and the man lying insensible of either prisoner or deceased, but repog. Wild Boer 2nd, Kingston 3rd. Time, 624s. in the room of a Japanese friend who lived pise the body as that of the man who was Foothow Stakes, 5 starters, 11 mile next to him in the same house. The defengtabbed and the prisoner as the man who Daylight 1st, Rosin 2nd, Gambit 3rd dant was drunk but knew what he was

somer was the man who stabbed deceased. I chase. Wild Idyl lat.

Colonists but with Her Majesty the Koong Atak :- I am an accountant em-Queen, for Natal is a Crown Colony with played in the Wing Hop Loong Chandlers the Transvaal attached to it as a Depen-shop; in Third Street yesterday at about distance. Illo 1st, Gambit 2nd, Creedmoor dency. The Governor is Sir George 7 o'clock I was in my shop when I heard 3rd. Time, 1m-26s. Pomeroy Colley, who has the reputation of some one call out "Ayah." I looked into being an able and experienced soldier. He the street and saw deceased lying just in 1st, Daylight 2nd, Wild Echo 3rd. Time. was Secretary to Lord Lytton in India, and front of my shop bleeding very severely, 4m. 213. it used to be alleged that his Lordship was and a man carrying a knife running down Ladies' Purse, 2 starters, once round, guided in the conduct and appointments of, the street. I should know him again to I Wild Boer Ist, Esslin 2nd. Time. 1m. the Afghan war more by his advice than by saw him; it was the prisoner. I sent two 174s. that of the Commander-in-Chief. He has shop coolies out to run after the prisoner Consolation Cup, 6 starters, 1 mile. Spinfour British regiments available for active but they returned in about ten minutes. I away 1st, Pretension 2nd. Brown Sherry 3rd. service, the 28th, 94th, 2nd battalion of the tried to stop the bleeding of deceased's Time, 2m. 141s.

21st and the 3rd battalion of the 60th Rifles, wound with a plaster of nutmeg and tobacco. and should, therefore, be in a position to. Shortly after deceased was taken away in an Zip 1st, Roslin 2nd, Daylight 3rd. Time. deal effectively with the Boers. -Straits ambulance. I heard deceased call out 2m. 502s. "Young Shing has stabbed me" when I first went out of the shop and saw him. I do not know either the prisoner or deceased Creedmoor 3rd. but I have seen them before, they have both been to my shop to buy rice. Kalla Singh; P.C. 532, gave evidence translated by Sheik Hassen, P.C. 531, to

the effect that vesterday morning at about eight o'clock when on duty in High Street. he saw a crowd collected in the corner of Third and Central Streets and going up to

and took him to the Hospital. Ng Afat, P. C. 189, deposed. Yesterday and broadly. She applied herself to the morning, at about 8.30 o'clock, I was on I saw the prisoner pass me and the second witness following him, and calling out to "arrest that man he has stabled some one. so I went up to him and seized him by the

In answer to a question from prisoner, had stabbed the deceased. Pang Aloi, P. Sergt 199, gave evidence as to being in the charge room at the Central Station when the prisoner was brought in and had heard him say he had stabbed the man. The onquiry was here adjourned till to-

morrow, at 2 p.m. at the Magistracy. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. A meeting was held this evening in Gymnasium of the members of the above Club

to consider the advisability of erecting a The Chairman of the Committee (Mr Jackson) presided and there were about a

hundred members present. The Chairman having stated the purpose of the meeting observed that there appeared being in possession of prepared opium same site as the old one or whether they 25 Jardine's Bazaar, was searched by the would have purer and deeper water. If effect that he had purchased a small quanthey failed to get the required permission to tity of prepared opium from the defendant creat the bath house there he presumed they on the 11th inst, and on other occasions. would have to adopt the site of the old bath onse. He invited discussion. The sum pared opium, and fined \$15, in default to be the Committee had available for the erection imprisoned for one month. of a new bath house was \$2,900. The last

bath house cost \$2,500. Mr Hynes proposed and Mr Gourdin seconded a proposition that the Committee endeavour to have the new bath house erected on the 18th inst. The case was remanded on the other side of the Pier. The Secretary (Mr. Blennerhassett) said owner of the dog. the water was 6 inches deeper on the other

side of the Pier the same distance out. Mr Fisher proposed and Mr Blades seconded an amendment that the new bath house be built on the same position as beore, only further out. Mr Fisher mentionad that if the bath house were some ten twenty feet further out it would be a great sentenced to three months' imprisonment mprovement.

The motion and amendment were fully discussed, much information elicited and ome valuable suggestions made for the guidance of the Committee in their future

The amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority, only five or six hands being held up against it. Suggestions were made that iron pillars should be used in place of wooden and that the Bath house be turned round to run out from the shore instead of purallel with it.

These matters were ull finally left to the On the motion of Mr J. J. Francis seconded by Mr Woodin, the Committee were empowered to call for tenders, and proceed with the construction of the Bath-house at a cost not to exceed \$3.500. accordance with the suggestions made at

There was no other business before the

FOOCHOW RACES.

Results.

FIRST DAY. Jan. 12. Haikwan Cup, 3 starters, 1 mile. Echo 1st. Illo and Creedmoor, dead heat. 129 Alik, a mat packer, of No. 66 Market Time, 651a. Maiden Stakes, 4 starters, 4 mile. Wild Hack Stakes, 3 starters, i mile. Gray fendant in custody at the police station.

and stabbed him in the leg, and then ran | Palmer 1st, Wild Zulu 2nd, Sombrero 3rd. and then fell down. Two men from the Kwang Ting Stakes, 4 starters, 2 mile. chandlers' shop ran after the prisoner, but Wild Echo 1st, Roslin 2nd, Illo 3rd. Times, far as the corner of High Street where I | Way Foong Cup, 3 starters, 1 mile, Wild lost sight of him. After a short time I saw Idyl 1st, Pretension 2nd, Brown Sherry in the house where the assault was com-

> SECOND DAY, Jan. 18, Camp Stakes, 2 starters, 1 mile. Wild Dr Wham-

Lottery Cup, 3 starters, 11 mile. Wild to be under treatment for some time Time, 2m. 511s By the Jury -- I am quite sure the pri- | Cosmopolitan Cup, S starters, a steeple- Futtare, a man with whom the defend-

THIRD DAY, Jan. 14. Ledger Cup, 5 starters, once round and a lit. Chaasze Cup, 3 starters, 14 mile. Roslin

Champion-Stakes, 3 starters, 1 Grand National Stakes, 3 starters, steeple-chase. Wild Idul 1st. Grimbart 2nd.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale.) Wednesday, January 19.

BURGLARY AND RECEIVING. in case No. 8 on the calendar Yung cluded in the charge of reset. The first charge was that the first four prisoners stole the sum of \$150 in money and various articles of clothing &c., valued at \$160, and the second that they were found in the possession of a blanket &c., part of the goods alleged to have been burglariously

The case occupied the Court yesterday Mr MacKean, prosecuted for the At torney General.

To-day several other witnesses were heard, including some who were called by the first defendant to speak to his good character. The case was not finished until The jury found the first prisoner

and fourth prisoners guilty of burglary, and the fifth prisoner (the woman) guilty of His Lordship reserved sentence. The Court then adjourned till to-morrov

guilty on both counts; the second, third

morning, when the murder case comes on

Police Intelligence. the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting

- Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, January 19.

LARGENY FROM THE HUNG HAM DOCK. the Hung Ham Docks, was convicted of stealing a piece of copper, worth about twelve cents, the property of the Dock Co. on the 17th inst. and was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

Before the Hon. Ng Ohoy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Lom Akai, 28, codlie, was charged with Defendant was convicted of retailing pre-

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A DOG. John Smith, 45, seaman unemployed, was charged with unlawful possession of a dog till the 21st inst., in order to discover the

LARCENY OF A CLOCK. Lau Kun Tse; 58, opium dealer, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a dwelling house in the night and stealing a clock value about \$8, the property of Cheung Ashu, a tailor, on the 19th inst., and was with hard labour.

STABBING CASE AMONGST JAPANESE. Ona Makin, a Japanese seaman unem ployed, was charged with cutting and wounding the complainant Naka Bonaniras also a Japanese seaman unemployed, on the 7th instant.

The case was before the Magistrate on he 8th, and soon on the 17th, when certificates were produced from Dr Wharry to the effect, that the complainant was in hospital and too ill to attend. Una Kichi deposed that he was discharged

more than a month ago from an English

brig. He had since then been living with friend, a countryman of his own, in Bridges Street, No. 16. Ten days ago about 8 o'clock in the evening the de fendant and another man came to the house where witness was: they were both drunk They began fighting. I and others advised them not to fight. Defendant then at tacked me with a knife which he had in his hand. He first out me on the left side of the head; then on the left shoulder; then on the right arm below the elbow; then again on the right above the elbow. All the cuts were very severe but that below the elbow on the right arm was the worst. I tried to catch hold of the knife, but I could not. Afterwards some persons got hold of the prisoner's arm and I fainted. I came to myself shortly atterwards, and I walked taken first to the Central Police Station: I was taken to the hospital I saw the deam a little betternow. I never struck or abused the defendant in any way, nor do anything to make him attack me. The other man who was fighting with the defendant

was Awaki Kakuchero. Kong Asui, servant to Mr Oto, residing mitted, was the next witness. He mageneral way corroborated the last witness. Awaki Kakustero said the delandant struck him; unprovokedly, a slap in the face. He did not see the attack complain,

to the various wounds, the man under his Feima Cup, 8 starters, 2 miles. Day care was suffering from ; three of them he had were serious all of them were of considerable severity. The man would have

ant had been drinking and fighting, said he

vernment Civil Hospital, said :- A girl offered \$8, and I accepted it. She also of courtesy. The vessel, armament &c. named Mok Tai Yau whom I see now in told me I could come back to China after being shown and explained to us, we Court was admitted into the hospital on the a month or two just as I should please. I enjoyed curselves greatly. The thanks of treons on Persian frontier have been with th of this month. She was very much wanted to consult the prisoner and asked the community of Foothow are due to drawn. emaciated. I found a compound fracture my mistress to send for him; I understood he Admiral Clitz for his kindness in allowing of the left fibula just above the ancie. She was staying at Canton. He came and I said to the fine band of the Richmond to be bears the marks of having been severely him, "My mistress offers me \$8 to go to present at the Races. The complete and of Austria in connection with the Kurdish beaten. There are stripes across the left Singapore with her. She says she will allow excellent repertoire of music this band is insurrection and has urged the Porte to temple, on both the fore-arms, on the left me to come back anytime I like." Prisoner known to possess, is too well known up and intern Sheik Obeidullah, surrender the thigh and leg. Some of the marks appear said :- "That is very good. The place is down the coast of China and Japan to need Persian kurds in Turkish territory, and to have been caused by burns. The skin not very far and you can easily come back." further comments in praise dits excellence. was broken in many places. The right eyes I asked him if he was going too. He said lids were contused and the skin broken. I No, but I am going down to Hongkong and attributed the girl's emaciation to starvation | will go there with you by the same steamer." and illtreatment. I am of opinion the girl's | On Novr. 19th I came down to Hongkong leg might have been fractured a fortnight in a night boat in company with my mis-

flogging were more recent than the morning on arrival here we went to a house of the Samabawa. fracture, and some of these were across in a lane the name of which I do not know. the frutured leg. From the position and after taking rice in the house the pri- British instead of the Portuguese colours. deplorable condition of Ireland, and prays Akwai, Wong Ayin, Wong Amo, and Chan in which the girl always keeps the soner left us. I remained in the house Notwithstanding a change of owner and that the British Government may speedily were charged with burglary and re- fractured leg and from the position of the with my mistress for three days. On the colours, she still retains her old name, ceiving stolen goods, and a fifth prisorier a marks of flogging, I can state positively 3rd day, I, my mistress, herebrother and We learn through the courtesy of the clergy and people to separate themselves woman named Cheong Akwai was also in- that they have been inflicted since the the prisoner went on board a steamer Colonial Secretary, that a telegram has from the revolutionary leaders. fracture of the leg. The fracture would bound for Singapore. The prisoner did been received here from the Resident of Munich, Dec. 25.—An artificial indigo. necessarily cause great pain. I believe not go to Singapore but only went on Klang, that a fire occurred last night in equal to Indian, has been discovered here there was a rag round the fractured leg, but board to see us off. We arrived there Kwalla Lumpor, in which about 181 houses I did not see any other marks of treatment. seven days later. I lived ashore with my were burnt. One man was killed, and a The girl is in a very low state, but she has mistress in a family house for 7 days, after woman and a child burnt. The origin of improved since she has been in hospital. which I was taken to an adjoining house the fire was accidental. Order was main-She takes her food pretty well. The girl which was a brothel. There I was asked tained. says she is thirteen years of age, and I think to become a prostitute. I refused to do that is about her age. She is not nearly so. I was then taken back to the family details of a Telephonic Exchange as given well enough to leave the hospital. She house, and was locked up in a room-for at a meeting of the Bombay Chamber of

seems to be suffering from for. The fracture of the leg may have been from. Teried and after remaining in the Exchange in Singapore. The advantages caused in various ways, either by a blow or room for about twenty days I asked my of oral communication between Merchants,

she has not been out of the house for more Sunday I reported the matter at the Police | objection : wives might sometimes bother then a month now. The last time the girl was Station there, and prisoner was arrested in husbands when the latter are doing a nice Ho Aun. 29, a carpenter, employed at Hogged was about two or three days before the evening. the first defendant was arrested. She was The proceedings to-day were confined to Wires used during the day for telephoning, then flogged by both-the defendants. One the cross-examination by Mr Dennys of the might be used at night to conduct electricity flogged first and the other flogged her im- principal witness. In cross-examination for electric lights, which Mr Swan of Newmediately afterwards. This was in the she said: I arrived here on the 14th castle appears to have perfected for domestic morning. I heard the defendants say that instant from Singapore. I remained in the purposes. Pillar telephones in Tanglin the girl had made water in her trousers. Tung Wa Hospital till-Sunday, when my district, for communication with police are The girl has never spoken to me and said husband came for me. I gave the name quite practicable; only one wire being

she had not enough to eat. you beat the girl. I have seen, you both me and asked me where I had been to and the nearest reliable resident. beat her. to be some difference of opinion as to whe. without a certificate from the opium farmer Cross Street. Wanchai :- The two -de because if he had he would have money. ther the new bath-house should be on the on the 11th-inst .- Defendant's house, No. | fendants-live-next-door; to me. They live | I have been married to him abouttogether as husband and wife. I know the four years. He has been clerk to should not endeavour to obtain a site on the Police on the 18th inst., and a pan of opium | little girl Mok Tai Yau whom I now see in Afong, the photographer. He got \$7 aother side of the Pier, off the Pavilion on straining apparatus, some opium dross and Court. She is servant girl to the two month. He left Afong's in January, last to hand to day in Indian papers brought on the Cricket Ground. It was believed that opium were found on the premises. Evid-I defendants. I have constantly seen the year. He was out of employment from I could they erect the bath house there they ence was also given by one Sin Afuk to the two defendants beating the girl. I have that time to October last. I have no seen the second defendant tie the girl up children. I wanted to get-employment in by the hands, and then he and the other October, because I had no money. I did them beat her with firewood and with I was in Canton. He had sore eyes at the 7th of this month. I then saw the first me at the time and I told her of it when importance and interest: defendant beat the girl very severely with I took employment. I have known the

defendant have beaten her. I have seen not speak to my husband about it because rattans. I last saw the girl beaten on the time. My mother-in-law was living with a rattan. The girl was then lying on the prisoner about six months. When I was ground. I know that her leg was broken. in Canton I was quite free. I did not make It was broken by the second defendant. I any enquiries about my husband at that saw him tie her up by her hands to a time. I knew he was acting as a substitute clothe's rope and beat her over the leg with on board a Hoppo's gunboat. I did not a heavy piece of firewood. After the girl tell him before I went to Singapore; when was besten she fell when she was and I returned to Hongkong on my way to could not rise up again. I knew her Singapore, I did not go to see my mother-Meg was broken because she cried out very in-law because prisoner told me that if I would and seemed to be in great pain, and I did so she would not allow me to go to had noticed her out in the street making Singapore. My mistress showed me some purchases before that, but I never saw her documents to prove that (she had bought walking after she was so beaten. The girl me from the prisoner. This was at Singanever complained to me of her treatment. I pore. I would not like to be sold even to have also seen the first-defendant burn the an emperor. My husband did not go with girl with the frilling tongs which washer- me to Canton. I did not go to the Tak men use. I have seen the defendant burn Fong shop in Lun Hing street at Canton. the girl's arms. She has the scars of the The case was further remanded till Tuesburns now. I only saw her burn her once; day, the 25th instant, at 10 a.m., the that was about a month ago. I have seen prisoner admitted to bail in two sureties of the defendant flog the girl with a rattan \$100 each. over the even! I have seen the marks of the flogging on her eyelids and eyebrows. saw the first defendant arrested by the

police on the 7th of this month. That was the last day the girl was flogged. Tam Akam, married woman, wife of Loung Awa :- I live in Cross Street, arrived in the Albay to-day (13th) en route Wanchai, I know the two defend- to Hongkong. ants. They live just opposite to me. The second defendant is a washerman, and the clothes off from and on to foreign ships. Europe. I know the girl Mok Tai Yat, whom I now We are requested by the Clerk of the defendants. She was bought by the first appointed Judge by the Stewards for the defendant two or three years ago. In No- forthcoming Race Meeting and not Mr H.

vember last I saw the first defendant beat D. Brown as erroneously printed in the the girl with fivewood, and afterwards I Race Books. heard the girl had been sick, and I did not see-herdown in the street any more. But saw the two defendants heat the girl several times in the house. I can easily see into their house. I heard from a doctor everything at Foochow on the first day. that her leg was broken. He said he could do nothing for her. I do notknow whether the defendants gave the girl Mok Tai Yau enough to eat or not. The case was remanded to the 26th inst.

DECOYING A MARRIED WOMAN FROM Wong Ayat, 38, trader, appeared on remand, from the 17th instant, on a charge of

decoying Hung Ayat, wife of Wong Yuk Chi. away from the Colony for the purpose of prestitution, on or about the 25th Octo-Mr Dennys appeared for the defence. The complainant Hung Ayat, made a

statement to the following elect :- I am a married woman, wife of Wong Kuk Chi. and am 20 years of age. One day in Octoper last the prisoner came to my house to see me; at that time my husband was. absent at Canton. He told me that he had a relation at Canton who was in want of a a relation at Canwa me if I would accept servant, and asked me if I would accept the place. I asked him the amount of wages, and he said \$3 a mont, and I agreed to go, and a few days afterwards I went with him to Canton: I think this was either the 24th or 25th October. He took me to a house outside the city, and there I saw a woman, a man, and child. The prisoner said "Aunt, I have prought this woman to you to become your servant, She said Very good." I saked the woman if alle would employ me, and she mid "yes." 1

asked her about the work I would have to diked the woman to go into he kitchen to

The case was remanded till the 20th inst. Shortly, afterwards the prisoner came out animal had to be shot as soon as possible. town killed. A party of unarmed Boers in from the kitchen and left the house. I. The United States Flagship Hichmond the town murdered Captain Lambert of the MONSTROUS CASE OF ILL-TREATING A GIRL remained in the house and worked as a partived here on the 7th instant having on 21st Regiment. Li Angan, a widow, was charged with servant. After twenty days the woman board Rear Admiral Clitz and staff. A Sixth Dragoon guards have been ordered ill-treating a girl named they Sung, 12 told me that she had received a letter from trip to the Anchorage in order to visit the to proceed to Natal. One company of the years of age. The case has been already her husband at Singspore, asking her to go vessel would amply repay one for his time Royal Engineers are going to Ireland before the Court and has been noted in our there, and she asked me if I would go with and trouble. We visited the Richmond

her. I said I would go with her if she the other day and from Captain Benham Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Go, would pay me \$8 or \$10 a month. She and his officers we experienced the greatest CONTINENTAL & MISCELLANEOU

before I saw it. Some of the marks of tress, her brother and the prisoner; next

Itwenty days. Food was handed to me Commerce, and we are now glad to say Cross examined by the first defendant: — through a window and I could not leave the refforts are being made to establish such an ling. mistress to sell me. She then sold me to a Bankers: Brokers, &c., without moving Chan Achiu: I am wife of Chan Afuk, Chin Chau Man, who was keeper of a from their seats at the desk are so obvious and live in Cross Street, Wanchai. I know brothel, for \$600. I was taken to the that "it is quite unnecessary to dwell upon the two defendants; they live about two brothel and remained there for some days, them. The Telegraph has been blamed for houses from me, and live on the first floor. I refused to act as a prostitute. On the doing away with the good old times when The two defendants live together as husband 3rd day a man engaged to spend the night excursions were made after the closing of and wife. I know the girl Mok Tai Yau, withme. I was very much annoyed and threw the mail. The telephone can come to the whom I now see in Court. She was with myself down from the upper floor of the rescue. A single wire to Passir Panjang, the two defendants. I do not know whether house into the street. This attracted the Tanjong Katong, Changhie, &c., would she is their adopted daughter or servant, attention of the police, and I was taken to give subscribers instant communication with but she acts as servant for them. I have the hospital. I told the doctor what had their offices. Extra subscription for such several times seen the two defendants ill- happened to me, and in consequence the lines would be but small say a dollar or treating the girl. Almost every other day people of the brothel and my former mis- two a month, according to number. I have seen them beat her with firewood tress were apprehended and were tried in A second Exchange might be started in and rattans. The girl used to cry and make the Court at Singapore. The authorities in Tanglin. One wire between the two Exa great noise. I could see dearly from the Singapore provided me with a passage, and I changes would place any subscriber of the street into the verandah and room where I arrived here on the 14th inst. I stayed one in communication with any subscriber but a wing of the 33rd at Barrackpore is they were beating her. I used to see Mok in the Tung Wa Hespital for a few-days, of the other. Shopping would be rendered Tai Yau in the street making purchases, but and then my husband came for me. On almost unnecessary. There is only one

she was ill-treated. She never said to me and address of my husband to the Tung necessary for any reasomble number of Wa Hospital people, and they found him pillars, the policeman on the beat having a To the second defendant:—I have seen out. When I saw my husband he scolded key and another key being deposited with why I did not tell him before I went away. To Ang Ayung, washeman, living in I don't believe my husband had sold me.

China:

Gazette, 13th-15th. The master and crew of the Chington We note the departure in the steamer Diamante for Hongkong of Senor Don

the first defendant lives with him as his Emilio de Perera, Spanish Vice Consul at ing, wife. She assists in the washing and takes this port, with his family en route to see in Court. She is a servant to the tage Course to state that Mr George Brown was

"Driving Cloud" was struck out of the Rajah's Cup at 6.55 p. m. on the 13th

Rumour says that the "Wilds" cleared Illo ran second in one race.

(Herald. Jan. 137) Glorious weather presented itself yester- determined to assert their independance. day for the first day's racing at the Tartar Sir Richard Temple has published a book Camp and business in the European portion entitled "India in 1880," in which he of Foochow being suspended, the generality favours the retention of Kandahar and exof the community availed themselves of the presses the opinion that had Russia opportunity of witnessing a good day's adhered to the arrangement entered into sport. The well known locality of the with Great Britain when Lord Clarendon Camp presented its usually gay appearance was Foreign Minister, the Afghan War upon this feative accasion, whilst the would never have arisen. Sir Richard re-Ugunsa itself was admitted by all to be in commends that we should remind Russis of perfect condition. The fine band of the her engagements. United States Man-ol-war Hichmond was in

Admiral Clitz and staff, together with preference for theoretical reforms over Osptain Benham and outcore of the Rick- restoration of law and order in Ireland moond, paid a ceremonial visit yesterday. December 25.—An official despatch has in company with hir Wingate the United been received from Natal, stating the States Council at this port, to His accellency beaudquarters of 94th Regiment whilst mar-Regarding the "Guess Lottery" men- force of Boars, who inflicted loss on our poned in our last issue, we notice that the men of 120 killed and wounded, and took Maridaride on Sunday last caused them all the rest prisoners; the Regimental colours Horowall to be put a stop to, as they were the means are saved. Lieutenant H. A. C. Harrison BAROMETER. of obstructing the various thoroughteres killed. Major Philip, Robert Anstruther.

A ourious accident happened on Monday cavalry reinforcements.

was drunk and remembered nothing about have a word with her, and she did so. I fetlock joints of both the horse's forelegs strom, the residences of four Englishmen it.

did not hear what was said in the kitchen. were completely broken, and the poor were shelled and 100 inhabitants of the

Singapore.

The late B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Umballa now flies the Dutch colours under the name

On the 23rd December we published

little "deal" in gutta, tapicca, or what not

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF FRENCH MAIL

The following telegrams, which we have by the British steamer Lord of the Isles, are later than any which have yet appeared here, and anticipate, we presume, those being brought on by the French mail. It will be noted that the telegrams are of considerable

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, Dec. 22.-A frightful Railway

accident occurred at Loods, in which up wards of fifty passengers where killed and wounded. The first battalien sixtieth rifles is going to Ireland instead of the 97th. which regiment has been ordered to proceed to Natal at once. The County of Limerick has been pro-

claimed as being in a disturbed condition. December 23.—All the Powers have accepted the proposal made by England for arbitration and final settlement of the Greek frontier question. The under Secretary Home department

has resigned in consequence of ill health. The Times of to-day annunces that the Marquis of Ripon has resigned his appoint ment as Viceroy of India. This announcement has since been con-

tradicted.—En. C. M. The latest advices from the Cape state that the Colonial force under Colonel Baker has announced the complete defeat of the Pondomese Chief Umhlohlo inflicting a loss of 300 men, whilst the Colonial loss amounted to fourteen killed and wounder in escaping.

The rebellion amongst the Boers is extending; they have attacked the town of Potchenstrom. Details however are want The Times strongly advocates the appoint-

ment of Lord Dufferin as successor to the Marquis of Ripon. A telegram from Durban of to-day's date states Ahat it is reported that the leaders

have defeated a force of British troops at Middleborg, and that the British lost two hundred in killed and fifty Misoners. The latest news from Ireland states that a cargo of arms has been seized at the mouth of the river Shannon, and that the

Obituary.—George Eliot, authoresa

whole district is excited.

December 24.—Later advices from the Cape state that the attack by the Boers on Potchefatrom was repulsed by the Colonial Sovereigns, ... forces. The Boers have issued a proclamation stating that they deprecate war but are

The Earl of Carnarvon has written a letter to Bright condomning the speech he made The steamship Fokien due to-day has the on the 16th of November on Irish affairs as American, English and French mails on unbecoming a Cabinet Minister, and deploring his attacks on landords and his ching on Protoria were overshelmed by a wherein they were situated. What is to be Captain Stanford, Nairne, Lieutenant James the next dodge of the Chinese to prosecute | Macswiney severely wounded, Sin George Therecourses their favorite amusement of gambling | Colley expresses an earnest desire for

afternoon on the New Race Course. As December 27 - Later accounts respecting do. She said - You will have to dress my Mr Phipps was cantering round, his horse diseaser to 94th state the the regiment was suddenly fell, and the rider was precipitat. Fired upon by Boers whist rescuing swamphair and do some night.

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you \$8 a month, as I have been paying to strong the strong of over his head, but was fortunately for war gotta

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Obituary.—Alderman Mechi.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 21 .- The Russian

Teheran: Dec. 22.—The Persian Governprovent further incursions. Athens. Dec. 22.-The President of the

Greek Ministry has sent a Circular to the representatives of the Greek Government abroad instructing them to decline European arbitration if offered. Rome, Dec. 25. Osservatore Romano has published an official communication from We observe the Concordia now flies the the Pope, in which His Holiness regrets the

> by a scientific man. Genera. Dec. 26.—The President elect of

the Swiss Confederation has committed suicide at Hopfalder in Berne. New York, Dec. 21.—A panic exists at Chicago owing to large failures in grain

Dec. 22.—The panie at Chicago is subsiding, financial relief having been forthcom-

INDIAN TELEGRAMS. Allahabad. Dec. 23.—The latest news to Government does not authenticate the Times' statement of Donald Stewart's The ringleader of the Sonthal mal-

contents. Deevas Manji has been arrested and charged with causing people to resist the census. Two companies of native infantry have started for Nya Doomka Dec. 24.—Reuter's telegram regarding the Viceroy's resignation is unfounded; the Viceroy is progressing favourably, and will probably leave for Calcutta on January 3rd. Two companies Native Infantry did not start for Sonthalia as advised yesterday, wanted for service.

(The Press Commissioner's telegrams. Calcutta. Dec. 22.-The following telegram from Allahabad was received at Calcutta at 8 p.m. to-day, Wednesday, The Viceroy is now quite free from fever. and his convalescence may be regarded as completely established. The daily bulletime will therefore be discontinued. Dec. 24.—A telegram from Kandahar

dated December 23rd states all is quiet in Kandahar and the neighbourhood; on 22nd December a parade had been held by all the troops in the garrison, except the Kohkaran brigade. General Hume, addressing the Commanding officers of the Brigade, Regiments and batteries expressed himself much pleased with the appearance of the force. Taj Mahamad Khan Scistani left Kandahar today for Garmair : Muhamad Aslam Khan, who has been creating some disturbance in the upper valley of the Aighandab, has been compelled by Muhamad

Saidik Khan Governor of Kelut-I-Ghilzai to maka his submission. News from Herat dated 3rd December represents the city much unsettled and and preparations being made for a siege. Ayub hearing that Yalantash Khan and the Jamshids were about to join the Traemumi (sic) in attacking Herat sent a small body of troops to Khuskh under command of Muhamad Hassan Khan, General Muhamad

Jamishidis submitted. Dec. 27.2 Sir R. Sandeman reports that the leaders of the refractory section of the Marri tribe have surrendered. The force placed at his disposal to overawe the malcontents consisted of 250 men under Colonel Tanner.

Jan Khan and the two brothers of Khan

Agha; thereupon Yalantaish Khan fled and

News has reached Kandahar of the death of Khan Agha Jamshidi It is reported from Peshawar that detachment of the Amir's troops has arrived at Jellalabad, and that the road between Peshawur and Kabul is safe, that large caravans are expected in Peahawur, and that the Amir has received large deputa-

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be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or u registered, can be received for Postage Hit contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are at

Books and Papers-to British Offices o lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs.4f with out intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Los' of a Registered Letter

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correct pontlence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence los while passing through the Post, to th extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:-1. That the sender duly observed all th conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclose in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong, in mediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded wit such application unless it also is lost.

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5. No compensation can be paid for me damage to fragile articles such as portrait watches, handsomely bound books, & which reach their destination, although a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

- 1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2 -Small sums may be remitted between

the other Terts by means of Postage, Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them. 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed,

and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours, before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £5..... 36 ., . "·£10.......72 "

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United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian

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forder cui be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 - If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplie Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all ceses. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shaughal.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

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